

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Donlon, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: Herewith	)	
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Title: SCANNING SYSTEM WITH FLEXIBLE	)	
<u>DRIVE ASSEMBLY</u>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.